

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1603
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 1603 requires schools to teach human growth and development curriculum to high school students whose parents have completed an opt-in form. The form must be provided at least two weeks prior to the instruction.

The curriculum must include:

- Human biology related to pregnancy;
- Human development inside of a womb;
- An ultrasound video showing the development of a fetus an animation of fetal development which highlights markers in cell; and
- Growth and organ development.

Schools may incorporate the curriculum into an existing health or science course or can provide it as a separate course. The instruction is required for graduation unless the parent does not complete the opt-in form.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.